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CLASSIFICATION OF WILDLIFE IN WASHINGTON

Endangered Species

Columbian White-tailed Deer
Woodland Caribou
Blue Whale
Bowhead Whale
Finback Whale
Gray Whale
Humpback Whale
Right Whale
Sei Whale
Sperm Whale
Gray Wolf
Peregrine Falcon
Aleutian Canada Goose
Brown Pelican
Leatherback Sea Turtle
Grizzly Bear
Sea Otter
White Pelican
Sandhill Crane
Snowy Plover
Upland Sandpiper
Northern Spotted Owl

Threatened Species

Oregon Silverspot Butterfly
Western Pond Turtle
Ferruginous Hawk
Bald Eagle
Pygmy Rabbit
Green Sea Turtle
Loggerhead Sea Turtle

Protected Wildlife

Fur Seal
Fisher
Wolverine
Western Gray Squirrel
Douglas Squirrel
Red Squirrel
Flying Squirrel
Golden-Mantled Ground Squirrel
Chipmunks
Pika
Olympic Marmot
Hoary Marmot
Turtles
Whales - all species
Porpoises - all species
Dolphins - all species
Seals - all species
Sea Lions - all species
All species not classified as game or
non-protected birds. (This group
includes eagles, hawks, owls and
songbirds.)

Non-Protected Animals

Coyote
Porcupine
Striped Skunk
Civet Cat (Spotted Skunk)
Mountain Beaver
Ground Squirrels (except Golden-
Mantled)
Rats
Mice
Opossum
San Juan Rabbits
Yellow Bellied Marmot (Rock Chuck)
Other non-classified mammals, reptiles,
amphibians, fish and invertebrates

Game Animals

Deer: White-Tailed
Black-Tailed
Mule
Elk: Roosevelt
Rocky Mountain
Black Bear
Mountain Goat
Mountain Sheep
Antelope
Moose
Cougar
Bobcat
Lynx
Fox
Raccoon
Snowshoe Hare
Eastern Cottontail Rabbit
Nuttall's Cottontail Rabbit
Black-Tailed Jack Rabbit
White-Tailed Jack Rabbit
Bull Frog

Fur-bearing Animals

Muskrat
Mink
Beaver
River Otter
Marten
Bobcat
Lynx
Raccoon
Badger
Fox
Ermine
Long-Tailed Weasel

Deleterious Species

(Dangerous to other wildlife and the environment)*

Mute Swan
Ibex
Barbary Sheep (Aoudad)
Mouflon Sheep
Chamois
Tahr
European Red Deer
Non-Native Elk
Mongoose
African Clawed Frog
Wild Boar
Collared Peccary (Javelina)
Walking Catfish
Bowfin (=Mudfish, Grinnel)
Piranha
Rudd
Ide
Gar-pikes,
Diploid Grass Carp
Snakeheads (China Fish)

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BIRDS

Protected Birds

All species not classified as game or predatory birds. (This group includes eagles, hawks, owls, songbirds, and seabirds.)

Predatory Birds

Magpie
House (English) Sparrow
Starling
Crow

Game Birds

Turkey
Sharp-tailed Grouse
Sage Grouse
Ptarmigan

UPLAND BIRDS

Ring-necked Pheasant
Partridge: Gray (Hungarian)
Chukar
Quail: California
Mountain
Bobwhite
Scaled

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Ducks including Mergansers
Geese
Swans
Coots
Snipes
Mourning Doves
Band-Tailed Pigeons

FOREST GROUSE

Blue
Ruffed
Spruce

GAME FISH

All Trout

Rainbow
Steelhead
Cutthroat
Golden
Brown
Dolly Varden
Bull Trout
Eastern Brook
Lake or Mackinaw
Grayling

Catfish

Brown Bullhead
Black Bullhead
Yellow Bullhead
Channel Catfish
Blue Catfish

Cod

Freshwater Ling (burbot)

Miscellaneous

Grass Carp (Triploid form)

Landlocked Salmon

Kokanee (also known as Silver)
Atlantic "Salmon"

Whitefish

Lake
Mountain

Spiny Rays

Rock Bass
Warmouth Bass
Largemouth Bass
Smallmouth Bass
Bluegill Sunfish
Green Sunfish
Pumpkinseed Sunfish
White Crappie
Black Crappie
Yellow Perch
Walleye
Northern Pike
Tiger Muskie

Game fish seasons are currently set every two years for each lake and stream of Washington, as well as saltwater areas. Seasons for food fish such as salmon, sturgeon, smelt, and shellfish are set by the Department of Fisheries.